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Misrepresenting Mr. Bryan.

In Washington last Saturday Mr. Bryan complained that there seemed to be a deliberate determination on the part of some of the newspapers unfriendly to him to misrepresent his position in respect to the Philippines. In order that there might be no ground for such misrepresentation he stated his position on that subject in writing. Notwithstanding this effort to set himself right, some of the correspondents of leading Republican papers stated in their dispatches the substance of what he wrote in a way that was calculated to create a wrong impression.

For instance, the correspondent of the Times-Herald, of Chicago, who has the reputation of being one of the ablest newspaper men in Washington, stated in a dispatch to his paper that Mr. Bryan was "for expansion, but was against imperialism" and that he explained what he meant by saying that he favored giving the Filipinos independence and protecting them against outside interference. He also made the statement that Mr. Bryan did not explain how Filipino independence could be reconciled with an American protectorate.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Bryan did make such an explanation. He said that the kind of protectorate the American government should exercise over the Philippines was the same as that which it exercises over the republics of Central and South America, simply to prevent European nations from interfering in the affairs of those republics or endeavoring to dominate them.

For this country to exercise such authority might not be a good thing for the Filipinos, and it might be more costly than profitable for this country. Still Mr. Bryan favors such a protectorate for the islands, and it is but fair that his position be correctly stated in both Republican and Democratic papers.

The Financial 'Pull.'

The Pensacola News strikes it about right when it says that the politician with a pull "gets there." The criminal with plenty of influential friends has good chances of getting off easy. If his friends or his family have plenty of cash, he is almost sure of exemption from the consequences of his crime.

Former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, convicted by a court-martial of his brother officers of high crimes against the people of the United States, is able, or his friends are for him, to pay large sums to the most skillful and renowned lawyers to fight his case, even after his conviction and sentence have been approved by the president. The bold announcement is made by his counsel that if they are unsuccessful in prolonging the preliminary steps now in progress for the trial of Carter's co-conspirators until the legal period of limitation expires next July—thereby preventing the disclosure of evidence which would prove the guilt of Carter—they intend to bring a writ of habeas corpus to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Carter's friends are now endeavoring to get the case transferred to the United States, and, as for some gentlemen, they are endeavoring to see what the congress will do. A commission of inquiry has been appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate the case of Carter and his associates.

with a million—or less—cannot be punished at the hands of the law, no matter what crime he may have committed. Are the people of the United States ready to accept this as a fundamental truth? Are the lawful and regular proceedings of a court of competent jurisdiction to be set aside by legislation when they can no longer be successfully attacked in the courts? Is the regular and lawful course of legal procedure, which is supposed to apply to rich and poor alike, to have no effect upon one lawfully convicted of crime, simply because he is rich—from the proceeds of public moneys criminally taken from the treasury of the people?

These appear to be questions raised by the counsel for Carter. How, asks the News, will the courts, the congress and the people answer them?

Dissatisfaction With Mr. Bryan.

A Washington despatch in the Baltimore Sun says information has been received in that city that Mr. Bryan has received letters from at least a dozen Democratic leaders in the south asking him to retire as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. In many papers statements are appearing that among Democrats in Washington there is considerable dissatisfaction with Mr. Bryan. Democratic senators are represented as being satisfied that he cannot come as near being elected as he did in the last presidential contest, and that his views on several important questions are not acceptable to very large numbers of Democratic voters. There is talk also that when he reaches New York a determined effort is to be made to induce him to abandon the 16 to 1 idea.

All of this sort of political gossip is interesting, but it does not prove anything. No weight is to be attached to it as long as no one of the Democratic leaders is willing to come out into the open and state that he is opposed to Mr. Bryan, and will use his influence to prevent him from being nominated. It would be very remarkable if Mr. Bryan did not have some opposition. He does not expect that he will be nominated by acclamation. All the indications are, however, that he will have such an overwhelming majority in the nominating convention that the opposition will hardly be worth considering.

It is probable that those who are doing the most of the talking against him were against him in 1896. That explains probably why they will not permit their names to be given in the interviews in which they express anti-Bryan sentiments.

Mr. Bryan is not going to change his views on the money question, the expansion question or any other question. He could not very well afford to change them. If he were to do so he would cease to be popular with those who are now his staunchest friends.

Clyde's General Offices Moved.

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Bicycle Collision.

Mrs. L. H. Decker, of West Palm Beach, was thrown from her bicycle the first part of last week while riding down the rubber trail at Palm Beach by a collision with a wheel coming in the opposite direction. Her ankle was caught between the pedal crank and the frame of her wheel and she was held in this position until released by her son-in-law, Mr. M. E. Gruber, who, with his wife, was with her. It will probably be some days, if not weeks, before Mrs. Decker will recover the full use of her ankle again.

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REPORTS IN THE QUAY CASE.

Only One Republican Signed the Report of the Majority.

The reports of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Quay, who claims a seat in the senate on the strength of the appointment from the governor of Pennsylvania, were presented Tuesday. The majority report opposing seating him was signed by Senators Caffery, Pettus, Turley, Harris and Burrows, the last named, the only Republican signing it. The minority report bears the signatures of Senators Hoar, Chandler, Pritchard and McComas, all Republicans, and advocates giving the seat to Mr. Quay.

The majority report says the senate has never recognized the right of a state executive to make a temporary appointment where the vacancy occurred during a legislative session, and that the paramount intent to have the legislature choose the senators is to prevail. The constitution framers never intended to give the executive of a state the power to fill an entire term by original appointment, unless, possibly, in a case where the legislature had chosen, and the person elected had refused to accept, or died before qualification.

Every contingency is provided for by the constitution, except the sole one that the legislature fails to perform its sworn duty, and against that the constitution framers did not intend to provide.

"The fundamental principle thus established is that, if the legislature, either before or after the happening of a vacancy, has had an opportunity to fill it, then there is no power in the state executive to appoint. The result is fatal to the claims of Mr. Quay, and the senate, for its own honor and dignity, should stand by its previous solemn and deliberate decision."

The minority report says the governor's failure to call the legislature together to elect a senator does not act to deprive the governor of the power of appointment.

"We think," says the report, "that the intent of the constitution was to provide, as far as possible, that every state should have two senators. We think that a decision which must inevitably deprive states in the Union for long periods of time of their rightful representation under the constitution, will not be permitted long to stand, and that no settlement of the question in derogation of the rights of the states, and, as we conceive, in violation of the intent of the framers of the constitution should be acquiesced in."

Republican Convention.

The Republican state convention met in the opera house at St. Augustine last Friday at noon after an all night caucus held to settle the delegation to the Philadelphia convention. The fight was between United States Marshal Horr and H. S. Chubb, who finally gave way for position as alternate.

Collector MacFarlane, of Tampa, made a strong fight against E. R. Gunby, his grievance being that he was omitted from the Tampa delegation.

Judge John G. Long was in full control of the convention and was elected chairman by acclamation.

Messrs. J. G. Long, J. E. Lee, H. S. Chubb and Mark White were nominated delegates to the national convention.

McKinley's administration received hearty endorsement, but the delegates were not instructed for any candidate.

The leaders in the convention all agreed that the vice presidential candidate would come from New York, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff being the favorite, though Secretary Bliss had many supporters. The Florida delegation will, it is conceded, follow the lead of the New York delegation.

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D. L. GAULDEN, Special Master in Chancery. Titusville, Fla., Jan. 26th, 1900.

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1900.

	1900	1899
DATE.	MAX.	MIN.
Jan. 17.	72	68
" 18.	77	67
" 19.	74	68
" 20.	71	69
" 21.	61	51
" 22.	73	54
" 23.	73	60

Total rainfall for the week, .99 inch. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, plus .21 inch. Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1st, 1900, plus .76 inch.

HAL P. HARDIN, Observer Weather Bureau. Jupiter, Fla., Jan. 23, 1900.

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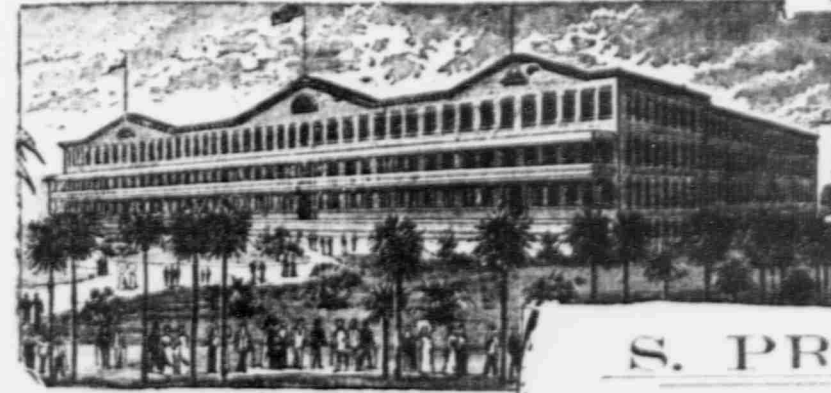
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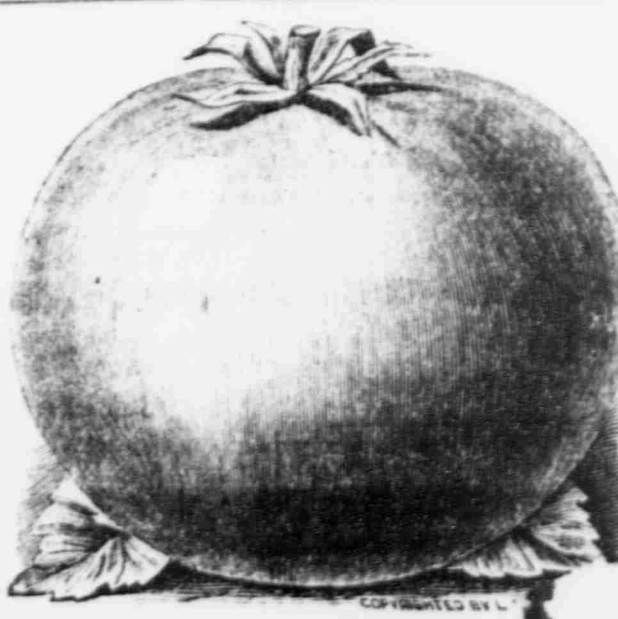
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